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SUBJECT: US RESEARCH PROJECTS ON SVALBARD IN 1978

REFS: (A) OSLO 2021; (B) STATE 97522

1. LETTER TO KLEBENOV AIR POUCHED APRIL 24 ENCLOSES COMPLETE DETAILS OF FIVE US FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER 1978 IN SVALBARD. PROJECTS ARE:

(A) STRUCTURAL STUDIES IN WESTERN SVALBARD  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
PI-CAMPBELL CRADDOCK

(B) EXAMINATION OF ACTIVE CRYOPLANTATION TERRACES IN SPITZBERGEN  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PI-TROY PEWE

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(C) GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF SPITZBERGEN  
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
PI-BRIAN MITCHELL

(D) STRATEGRAPHIC, FACIES AND PELOLOGICAL STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
PI-KEENE SWETT

PRECEDING ARE NSF FUNDED

(E) COASTAL DYNAMICS  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PI-WILLIAM WISEMAN AND TORE GJELSVIK

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO NORWEGIAN OR JOINT  
EMBASSY/NORWEGIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECTS. DIRECTOR  
OF NORWEGIAN POLAR INSTITUTE IS ALREADY FULLY INFORMED  
ABOUT THESE PROJECTS, SO EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT WITH HIM  
FOR APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.

3. DEPARTMENT SEES NO REASON FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY EM-  
BASSY ON THE NANSEN DRIFT STATION PROJECT AS MENTIONED  
PARA 4, REF A. GUIDANCE IN PARA 5, REF B, REMAINS VALID.  
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED AT YOUR DISCRETION TO DEVELOP CON-  
TINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE JOINTLY WITH NORWEGIANS AND TO  
DEFER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY VIEWS ON PRECISE LANGUAGE. VANCE

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